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*Smallpox in Alabama.*MOBILE, ALA., *March 28, 1897.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that a colored man named Horace Greeley was sent to the pesthouse yesterday afternoon suffering with smallpox. He claims that he has not been out of the city for some time, and thus the origin is in mystery, as there are no known cases in the city or county. The last two cases reported recovered and have been discharged.

About a week ago a colored man died in Union Springs, Ala., from smallpox. Precautions against the spread of the disease were taken. It is reported that he said he came from Escambia County, but it is not known whether from Alabama or from the adjoining county of the same name in Florida.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

R. D. MURRAY,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

*Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 29, 1896, to April 2, 1897.**

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Alabama:				
Mobile.....	Dec. 28-Jan. 26....	2	.....
	Mar. 28.....	1	.....
Union Springs.....	Mar. 21.....		1	
Connecticut:				
New Haven.....	Feb. 17.....	1	.....
Florida:				
Pensacola.....	Jan. 19-Feb. 20....	13	.....
	Feb. 28-Mar. 6....	1	.....
Escambia County (not including Pensacola).....	Dec. 2-Jan. 19....	18	.....
Illinois:				
Chicago.....	Mar. 25.....			Smallpox reported; brought from Mexico.
Indiana:				
Greenwood.....	Feb. 12.....	1	.....
Washington:				
Tacoma.....	Feb. 6.....	1	.....
Olympia.....	Mar. 1.....	1	.....

* For table of smallpox in the United States, etc., May 9, 1896, to December 29, 1896, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS, Vol. XII, No. 1.

Report of immigration at Boston for the week ended March 27, 1897.

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,
Port of Boston, March 27, 1897.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended March 27, 1897; also names of vessels and ports from which they arrived.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
Mar. 21	Steamship Boston.....	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.....	128
Mar. 22	Steamship Armenia.....	Hamburg, Germany.....	60
Mar. 23	Schooner Dominion.....	Jordan River, Nova Scotia.....	6
Mar. 25	Steamship Boston.....	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.....	146
Do....	Steamship Bonavista.....	Halifax, Nova Scotia.....	63
	Total.....	.....	403

THOMAS F. DELHANTY,
U. S. Commissioner of Immigration.